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FOLLOWING REPEAT BUCHAREST 0663 ACTION SECSTATE DATED JAN 31:

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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ON MIDDLE EAST

1. FOLLOWING AMBASSADOR'S CONFIDENTIAL BRIEFING ON SADAT'S VISIT TO U.S. TODAY, FONMIN MACOVESCU SAID ROMANIA CONTINUED ITS EFFORTS WITH ALL PARTNES IN MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT. AT THIS TIME ROMANIANS FELT ISRAELIS WERE MORE WILLING TO RESUME TALKS THAN EGYPTIANS, BUT GOR WAS KEENLY AWARE THAT BOTH SIDES WERE OBLIGED TO MAKE CERTAIN STATEMENTS FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION.

2. MACOVESCU SAID HE PERSONALLY FELT SYRIA, JORDAN AND SOVIET UNION MUST BE DRAWN MORE RAPIDLY INTO PROCESS LEADING TO ACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS. PRESENT SOVIET ROLE AS OUTSIDE
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OBFNRVER WAS TOO EASY AND THEIR ACTIONS COULD BE MADE MORE RESPONSIBLE BY ROLE IN EFFORTS TO MOVE TOWARD BROAD DISCUSSIONS. AGGREY UNQTE VANCE

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